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BY ECF AND EXPRESS MAIL

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Court
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Withdrawal of Counsel: Richard B. Margolies
In re J. Ezra Merkin and BDO Seidman Securities Litigation,
C.A. No. 08-Civ-10922 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

My firm Abbey Spanier, LLP is co-lead counsel, along with Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP, in the above-referenced action. I write to request the Court grant me leave to withdraw my appearance, and to be removed from the ECF service list. The reason for the request is that I am leaving Abbey Spanier at the end of this week and will no longer be associated with the firm. This action will continue to be handled by Karin E. Fisch, a partner at Abbey Spanier. No delay will result from my withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard B. Margolies'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'R' and a long, sweeping tail.

Richard B. Margolies

cc: All counsel (via ecf)

SO ORDERED:

Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge